

## F. WASHINGTON STATE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

No single agency is solely responsible for the early intervention services provided or funded in Washington State. The services listed on this chart and on the following page define which agencies provide each required service, as defined by the early intervention section of IDEA. Each Agency's role is defined as either provider/payer of the service, coordination of the service, or not a service provider within current eligibility.

SPECIFIC DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES	DEL ECEAP, CHILD CARE, EARLY READING	DOH: DCFH/ CSHCN WIC	DSHS DASA	DSHS CA	DSHS ITEIP	DSHS DDD	DSHS INDIAN POLICY & SVCS	DSHS HRSA FIRST STEPS	DSHS MHD	DSHS ODHH	TRIBA L GOVT	DSB	OSPI: LEAs 7
Primary Referral Sources	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Early Identification & Screening/Child Find	*	P*	*	P*	P*	P	*	P*	P*	*	P*	*	P*
Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Assessment	*	P*	N	P*	P*	P	*	P*	*	*	P*	*	P*
Case Management	*	P*	*	*	P*	P	*	P*	P*	*	*	P*	N
Medical Services (5) (8)	N	P*	*	N	P*	*	*	P*	*	*	P*	*	*
Health Services (6) (8)	N	P*	*	N	P*	*	*	P*	*	*	P*	*	P*
Early Intervention Services (1) (8)	N	P*	P*	*	P*	P	*	P*	N	N	P*	*	P*
Family Resources Coordination, including Transition (8)	*	*	*	*	P*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transportation (8)	N	*	N	*	P*	P	*	P*	N	*	*	N	P
Family Training & Counseling (2) (8)	N	P*	P*	P*	P*	P	*	*	P*	*	P*	*	P
Consultation to Agencies (3)	*	P*	P*	*	P*	P	P*	*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*

P = Provider or payer of service within current eligibility resource capacity

\* = Participates in the coordination of the service

N = Not a service provider within current eligibility resource capacity

- 1) Other Early Intervention Services includes assistive technology, audiology, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, physical therapy, orientation and mobility, psychological, social work, special instruction, speech/language therapy, and vision. Agencies may provide or pay for some or all of the above specialized services within current eligibility.
- 2) Family Training and Counseling means services provided by social workers, psychologists, and other qualified personnel to assist families in understanding their child's needs and enhancing their child's development.
- 3) Consultation to Agencies means training and technical assistance to public or private agencies and staff. It focuses on enhancing the capacity of personnel and programs to serve infants and toddlers with disabilities.
- 4) DSHS, DDD is the IDEA early intervention programmatic home. The Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) is payer of last resort for services listed above.
- 5) Medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes, provided by a licensed physician, to determine a child's developmental status and need for early intervention services.
- 6) Health means services necessary to enable a child to benefit from the other early intervention services, under the early intervention section of IDEA, during the time the child is receiving the other early intervention services.
- 7) OSPI exercises general supervisory authority over Local Education Agencies (LEAs), as it applies to IDEA, Part B. Schools that fund/provide early intervention services do so in accordance with IDEA, Part C, administered and supervised through DSHS/ITEIP state policies and procedures. Participation in the provision of early intervention services is voluntary on the part of the Local Education Agency (LEA) until August 31, 2009.
- 8) These services are delivered as agreed upon by the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team and identified on the IFSP.

DEL The Department of Early Learning  
ECEAP Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program  
DCCEL Division of Child Care and Early Learning (Early Reading Initiative)  
DOH Department of Health  
CSHCN Children with Special Health Care Needs  
DCFH Division of Community and Family Health  
WIC Woman Infant Children  
DSB Department of Services for the Blind

DSHS Department of Social and Health Services  
CA Children's Administration  
DASA Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse  
DDD Division of Developmental Disabilities  
HRSA Health and Recovery Services, including Medicaid & First Steps  
ITEIP Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program  
MHD Mental Health Division  
ODHH Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
OSPI Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

See Washington State's Federally Approved Plan, Section III, pages 3 –10 for full definitions of specific services.